

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ 176-3340
Administrative Law Judge Division
August 14, 2014

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION ALJ 176-3340. Preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing for proceedings initiated by application pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Senate Bill (SB) 960 (Leonard, ch. 96-0856) requires, among other things, that the Commission categorize proceedings and determine the need for hearing for purposes of determining the applicable restrictions on ex parte communications and other applicable rules. The rules implementing these requirements are found, for the most part, in Articles 7 and 8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Rule 7.1 requires the Commission to preliminarily determine, for a proceeding initiated by application, the proceeding's category and whether the proceeding requires a hearing. The Commission has reviewed the initial pleading of the utility applicants and makes the preliminary determinations of category and need for hearing as shown in the attached Preliminary Determination Schedule, consistent with the requirements of Rule 7.1.

No public review or comment is required for this resolution pursuant to Rule 14.7.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The category and need for hearing for each proceeding initiated by application listed in the attached Schedule of Preliminary Determinations are preliminarily determined, as noted.

2. This resolution is effective today.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California held on August 14, 2014, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon:

PAUL CLANON
Executive Director

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION SCHEDULE

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NUMBER TITLE	PROPOSED CATEGORY	PRELIM. CATEGORY	HEARING
A14-06-023 CAMPUS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC., Application of Campus Communications Group, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide: (i) full facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange service throughout the service territories of Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Verizon California, Inc., Sure West Telephone, and Citizens Telecommunications Company of California, Inc.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A14-07-004 CITY OF MARTINEZ, Application of the CITY OF MARTINEZ for an Order authorizing construction of a grade-separated pedestrian crossing (CPUC No.001A- 31.50-AD/CC-1406, DOT No.440865T) over tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company (MP 31.5-Martinez Subdivision) near Ferry Street in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A14-07-005 California-American Water Company, dba California American Water, Grant Park Development, Inc., Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) and Grant Park Development, Inc. (dba Dunnigan Water Works) (U437W) for an Order Authorizing Dunnigan Water Works to Sell and California-American Water Company to Purchase the Public Utility Assets of Dunnigan Water Works.	Adjudicatory	Ratesetting	NO
A14-07-006 Golden State Water Company, In the matter of the Application of the GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY (U133W) for an order authorizing it to decrease rates for water service by \$1,615,400 or -0.50% in 2016, to increase by \$10,280,800 or 3.21% in 2017; and increase by \$10,303,200 or 3.12% in 2018.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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A14-07-009 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) for Authority to Partially Fill the Local Capacity Requirement Need Identified in D.14-03-004 and Enter into a Purchase Power Tolling Agreement with Carlsbad Energy Center, LLC.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A14-07-010 Block Line Systems, LLC, Line Systems, Inc., Joint Application for Approval of the Transfer of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Other Assets, Including the Customer Base, of Line Systems, Inc. (U6795C) to Block Line Systems, LLC Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A14-07-011 Sprint Communications Company L.P., dba Sprint, In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P. (U5112C) to Discontinue Provision of Sprint Integrated Local Service and Transfer Sprint Integrated Local Service Customers to Default Carrier.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A14-07-012 Southwest Gas Corporation, In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION (U905G) for Authority to: (I) Issue One or More Types of Debt Securities in the Principal Amount of up to \$500,000,000; (II) Issue up to 9,000,000 Shares of its \$1 Par Value Common Stock; (III) Refinance Previously Issued Short-Term Debt Securities; (IV) Refinance Previously Authorized Securities Under the Evergreening Authority Guidelines; and (V) Enter into One or More Interest Rate Risk Management Contracts.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A14-07-013 CITY OF UKIAH, Application of the City of Ukiah to Construct At-Grade Crossing at East Clay Street Across the North Coast Railroad Authority Rail Lines in the Vicinity of Mile Post 113.85 in the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A14-08-001 Liberty Utilities (CALPECO ELECTRIC) LLC, Application of Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U933E) for Approval of its 2015 Greenhouse Gas Cost and Revenue Forecast and Reconciliation.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES

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A14-08-002 PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP (U901E) for Authority to Update its Rates under its Energy Cost Adjustment Clause Effective January 1, 2015.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A14-08-003 PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, In the Matter of the Application of PacifiCorp's (U901E) for Approval of its 2015 Greenhouse Gas Allowance Cost and Revenue Forecast and Reconciliation.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES
A14-08-006 City of Sacramento, Application of the City of Sacramento for Authority to construct a new McKinley Village Way Underpass roadway-rail crossing, proposed CPUC Crossing No. 001A-91.60-B, DOT No. 440824N, under the Union Pacific Railroad, within the City of Sacramento, California.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	NO
A14-08-007 Southern California Gas Company, In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) to Establish a Distributed Energy Resources Services Tariff.	Ratesetting	Ratesetting	YES